

City of

CLAREMONT

New Hampshire

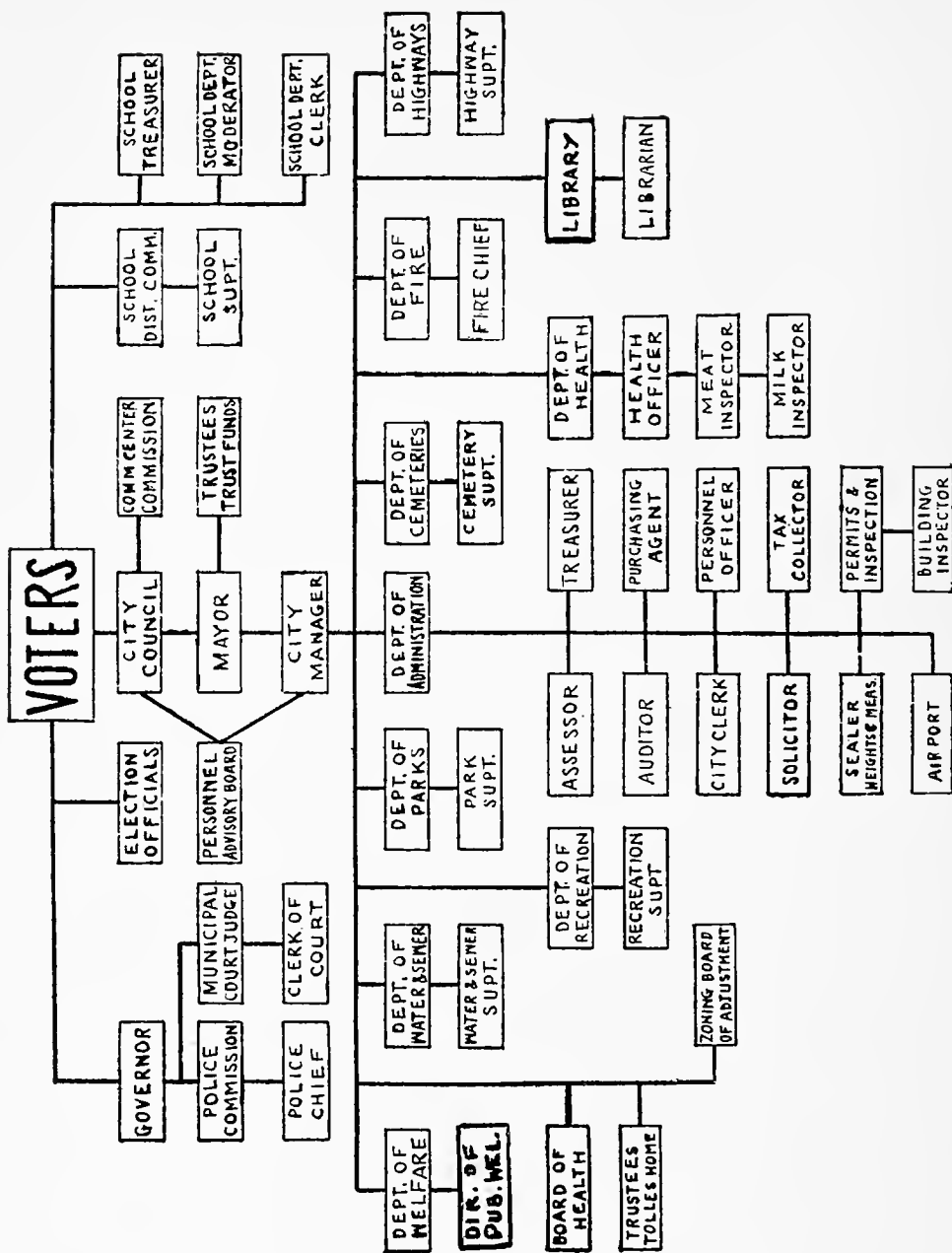
1956 Annual Report



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City Officials

MAYOR—Marion L. Phillips, Ward 2

ASSISTANT MAYOR—John C. Brooks, Ward 1

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Malcolm F. Carr—Ward 1
Alton G. Desnoyer—Ward 3

Robert O. Little—Ward 2
Samuel O. Foisy—Ward 3
J. Henry Parker—At-Large

George W. Angus—At-Large
Leslie A. Currier—At-Large

City Manager—Gordon Dillon

City Clerk—Rose Ellen Haugsrud
City Treasurer—Patricia M. Pullen
Tax Collector—Bernard C. Rosinski
City Solicitor—Robert B. Buckley
City Auditor—Frances D. Lovejoy
Director Public Welfare—Frederick W. Haubrich
Sealer Weights and Measures—Arthur T. Forrest
City Tax Assessor—Edward S. Pegram, Jr.

Fire Chief—Esmond J. Dansereau
Deputy Chief, Fire Dept.—George N. Plant
Assistant Chief, Fire Dept.—Chauncey L. Cann
Assistant Chief, Fire Dept.—Charles F. Little
Health Officer—Wilson R. Haubrich
Milk Inspector—Wilson R. Haubrich
Meat Inspector—Wilson R. Haubrich
City Weighmaster—Stephen Paskevich

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Commission—Stanley E. Colby, Chairman,
Lawrence E. Ellis, Harold L. Woodward, Clerk
Chief of Police—William C. Nobbs
Deputy Chief—William J. Lynch

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge—Albert D. Leahy
Clerk—William C. Nobbs

E. CHARLES GOODWIN COMMUNITY CENTER

Director—Anthony N. Zotto
Chairman—Leonard R. Haubrich
Treasurer—Harold L. Woodward
Secretary—Mrs. Marjorie Zopf
Members of the Commission—Merton E. Thompson, Donald Wilson, Mrs. Bertha S. Rice, Mrs. Marion L. Phillips, Vincent A. Perkins and Vernard Gardner

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Ralph V. Crosby, (Term Expires 1958)
Henry C. Hawkins, Jr., (Term Expires 1956)
Herman Girard, (Term Expires 1957)

PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD

John F. Howe—Joseph D. Carton—Lawrence Ellis

BOARD OF HEALTH

William B. Ferriter, Chairman
Irving H. Crandall Sam Bayer
Wilson R. Haubrich Leonard R. Haubrich

Building Inspector—Gordon Dillon
Cemetery Superintendent—Cleo A. Hadley
Highway Superintendent—John P. Fennessy
Supt. Water and Sewer Dept.—Haakon Pederson
Park Superintendent—Wilfred Picard
Recreation Superintendent—Anthony N. Zotto
Librarian—Sarah G. Gilmore

CLAREMONT INDUSTRIES

Joy Manufacturing Company—Mining Machinery
Dartmouth Woolen Mill—Woolen Materials
Claremont Paper Mill—Kraft Paper
Coy Paper Company—Paper
Claremont Waste Manufacturing Co.—Flock
Claremont Woven Label Co.—Woven Labels
Atkinson-Davis Corp.—Furniture
General Automatic Products—Machine Shop and Furniture
Ray Titus—Machine Shop
Herbert Dow—Machine Shop
Sanborn Machine Shop—Machine Shop
Cromwell Machine Shop—Machine Shop
Gerry B. Wood—Ski Supplies
Claremont Maid Footwear—Ladies' Shoes

FOOD

Goddard Bakery—Bread, etc.
Claremont Coca-Cola Company—Coca-Cola
Claremont Bottling Co.—Soft Drinks
Bob Schneider, Inc.—Soft Drinks

SCRAP METAL

Barney Bass, Inc.
Claremont Compressed Steel
Claremont Metal & Paper Stock

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

Claremont Publishing Co.—Newspaper and Job Printing
Mosher Press—Job Printing
Union Press—Job Printing

Highlights of City Council Meetings

1956

There were 21 meetings of the City Council held in 1956

January 3, 1956	Elected Marion L. Phillips, Councilor Ward II, Mayor of City of Claremont for a second term.
January 4, 1956	Voted to accept Hodgkins Terrace.
February 2, 1956	City Council voted to transfer the International Shoe Company property to the Claremont Industrial Parks, Inc.
February 22, 1956	Accepted City Budget for 1956.
March 7, 1956	Voted to accept Perrotto Avenue and voted to re-zone a section of Hanover Street Extension to commercial.
April 4, 1956	Voted to adopt Ordinance No. 56.
May 2, 1956	City Manager Gordon Dillon announced the retirement of Leonard Gould and the appointment of John Fennessey as Highway Superintendent.
June 6, 1956	Voted to accept Maple Heights Extension.
July 5, 1956	Voted to accept Clifton Avenue, Edwin Avenue and Douglas Avenue and voted to adopt Ordinance No. 55
August 1, 1956	Voted to re-zone a section of Hanover Street Extension to commercial and voted to engage an architect to prepare plans for a vehicular bridge at Beauregard Village.
September 5, 1956	Voted to accept West Terrace Lane.
October 3, 1956	Voted to establish a minimum water rent guarantee of \$50.00.
November 7, 1956	Voted to accept Langseth Avenue and voted to grant employees a five cent an hour increase in wages in 1957.
December 5, 1956	Voted to adopt Ordinance No. 57 and Ordinance 58.
December 27, 1956	1957 City Budget submitted by City Manager, Gordon Dillon.



OLD



NEW

To the Honorable, the City Council
Claremont, New Hampshire

Madam Mayor and Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the City Manager's Ninth Annual Report. The "Story of Claremont for 1956" as told with pictures, words, and financial statements.

On March 17, 1955, the City Council authorized the signing of contracts with W. C. Ferguson of Keene, New Hampshire and M. J. Burrington of Bennington, Vermont for the enlargement and improvement of the water system and for the construction of a chlorination building. This work was completed in the fall of 1956.

The former International Shoe Company was re-opened by the Claremont Maid Footwear firm, and they now employ approximately 260 people manufacturing women's shoes.

The Sinclair Machine Products, Incorporated, a screw machine products manufacturing firm, moved from Windsor, Vermont, to Claremont and is located near the airport.

A new refuse disposal area using a sanitary-fill method has replaced the old open, burning-type dump eliminating both smoke and odors.

Engine No. 2 of the Fire Department, a 1926 American LaFrance Pumper was replaced by a new Seagrave 600 gallon tank truck and pumper.

Mr. Leonard J. Gould retired on July 1, 1956, after twenty-three years as Superintendent of the Highway Department. He was replaced by Mr. John P. Fennessy, who was formerly Superintendent of the Highway Department at Walpole, New Hampshire.

Dr. Leonard R. Haubrich retired on August 1, 1956, as Meat and Milk Inspector after thirty-six years' service and was replaced by his son, Dr. Wilson R. Haubrich.

The year 1956 was marked by the continuance of cooperation between the City Council and the City Manager and the departments and employees of the City. May I take this opportunity of thanking all those who cooperated in making 1956 a progressive year in so many ways. I would like to extend my personal thanks to the members of the City Council for their interest, support, and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Dillon, City Manager



New Police Cruiser

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building permits totaling 251 were issued in 1956 amounting to an estimated cost of \$1,477,665.

The following is a record of permits for homes issued the past five years:

1952	68 homes	\$ 478,200
1953	78 homes	672,050
1954	65 homes	548,900
1955	46 homes	361,500
1956	70 homes	656,000
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Total	327 homes	\$2,716,650

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

New equipment purchased in 1956 included two police cruisers, backhoe, and front end loader for Highway Department, a 600-gallon tank truck and pumper for the Fire Department, garbage truck for the Sanitary Department, a hot top spreader and pickup truck for the Highway Department, plus numerous other items on competitive bids for gasoline, fuel oil, tires, pipe, etc.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The total number of burials in 1956 were 161 as compared with 172 in 1955.

The workmen installed 81 foundations, 23 corner post sets, and 86 graves were filled, loamed and seeded.

The City also took over the care and maintenance of the Jewish Cemetery.

STREET LIGHTING

Additions and changes to the street lighting in the City of Claremont for 1956 are listed here-with:

Additions

- 33 - 1000 lumen lamps at various locations.
- 6 - 6000 lumen lamps at various locations.

Changes

- 13 - 10,000 lumen to 20,000 lumen lamps ornamental
- 3 - 10,000 lumen to 20,000 lumen lamps ornamental to aerial.
- 1 - 10,000 lumen to 6,000 lumen lamps ornamental to aerial.
- 24 - 1,000 lumen to 6,000 lumen lamps aerial.
- 33 - 2,500 lumen to 6,000 lumen lamps aerial.
- 2 - 4,000 lumen to 6,000 lumen lamps aerial.

Under changes item 1 the 13 ornamental lamps were mounted on Hubbard aluminum poles on Pleasant Street and the 3 ornamental to aerial on Pine Street replaced 16 Union Metal Steel ornamental poles installed about 1927. The one ornamental to aerial change was made at the corner of Broad and Chestnut Streets.

Most of the changes from 1,000, 2,500 and 4,000 lumen lamps to 6,000 lumen lamps were to increase light intensity on Washington Street, Main Street, Hanover Street and Broad Street.



Friend's Of Skiing

CLAREMONT RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENTS

The Recreation Department is very grateful to the many organizations, people, industries, merchants, and other municipal departments for their cooperation, assistance, and interest in making it possible for Claremonters to enjoy a successful 1956 season in Recreation.

PLAYGROUNDS: The playgrounds were again under the leadership of Marjorie Walker at Barnes Park, Muriel MacIver at Moody Park and Joanne Doten at Monadnock Park. These leaders, who have been with the summer Recreation Department for two years, did an excellent job in conducting the many activities and special events throughout the summer months. For the first time, junior leaders were selected by the playground supervisor to assist in the playground program. This proved very successful with each park having two or three junior leaders who gave considerable help throughout the summer. In recognition of their work, all of these junior leaders received a certificate of merit, properly framed at the end of the playground season. The regular playground leaders also assisted in supervising the teenage dances held

on the tennis courts each week. Thus for the first time, the playgrounds were not supervised on Saturday mornings because of the time the girls put in supervising the dance on Thursday nights. For the second season, the Lollipop Carnival was conducted by the playground children, this year, on a larger scale. After weeks of planning by the playground supervisors and staff members of the Goodwin Community Center, instead of a two day affair such as last year, the playground season ended with a week of special events, entitled the Festival of Fun. It started off on Sunday with the swimming meet which was held at the outdoor pool. The carnival itself was held Tuesday and Wednesday with a talent show of 22 acts, crowning of kings and queens of various playgrounds, selection of Miss Claremont, and Miss Playground. On Thursday, there was a final teenage dance and Friday a field day for all the playgrounds was held at Moody Park. The week ended with the annual free movie being given by the Magnet Theater. Attendance at all the playgrounds for the season was 18,684, an increase of over 1500 over 1955, with Barnes Park again having the largest attendance. Moody Park had 5229, Monadnock Park 4439, and Barnes 9016. All parks showed an increase.



Costume Contest Parade

PARK DEPARTMENT: The Park Department was kept busy taking care of the various play areas and ball fields during the season. The baseball field and football field were rebuilt. Four new slides were erected and placed at each of the playgrounds, including the new one at the outdoor pool area. A new addition to Monadnock park was the Little League field, for which a fence of 668 feet was built. This surrounds the ball diamond which was built last year. Two dugouts and a backstop were made. Much of this work was done by volunteer members of the Junior Sports League and interested parents who sawed, nailed, and erected the fence. Future plans call for a field house to be built which will also be used for a warming hut for the skaters during the winter months. 60 yards of loam was used on the Little League field to improve the diamond. There were 35 skating days at Monadnock Park with an attendance of 5000. Barnes had 3000 skaters during 30 skating days and 3500 skaters used the Community Center skating rink.

SPORTS PROGRAM: Claremont Junior Bas-

ketball program conducted by the Community Center, assisted by the Junior Sports League had a total of 21 basketball teams, 12 midget, 3 junior and 6 intermediate, with games being played at the City Hall and Stevens High School. Each team played two games a week, starting the first week of January and ending with the local tournament among all the teams. 70 midget, 25 junior and 45 intermediate games for a total of 180 games were played during the regular season. Approximately 175 boys took part in this program. In the junior baseball program, the Little League season started June 3rd and ended August 7th, with games being played according to a regular schedule. The Babe Ruth League, for the older youths, had 98 boys participating in games played from June 18 to July 26th. Again this year, the championship games for both the Little League and the Babe Ruth League titles were played under the lights at Barnes Park.

The City Softball League, which is for adult recreation, was composed of six teams who completed a regular season, playing two games a



Active Day At Outdoor Pool

week. The winner of the first half of the scheduled games and the winner of the second half, played a two out of three game series for the championship at Barnes Park.

The Claremont archers were kept busy at their outdoor archery range located outside of Moody Park during the summer months and also at their indoor range during the winter. This program which has proved successful since its beginning has provided regular shoots for the juniors as well as the adults during the season. Tournament play has been active and has attracted many people outside of our area.

The Learn to Ski program was again conducted at the Claremont Country Club site with 200 boys and girls registered. The ski tow which was started last year was completed through the kindness of many people and organizations who made the project possible. It was a very popular asset to the community. Favorable weather was a great factor in the success of this ski program.

The Claremont Figure Skating Club conducted a successful program on the Center ice rink. Pro-

fessional instruction from Hanover was received by the many boys and girls who became members of this club. This instruction was given to groups and was offered to the children free of charge.

The Claremont Swimming team under the guidance of Olney Quimby, aquatic instructor for the Indoor Pool, again competed in the Valley Swim meets for the sixth consecutive year. The Claremont team for the first time since the meets were started lost the championship to Windsor, Vermont. The Claremont team at the present time, has five legs on the 10 year rotating trophy.

OUTDOOR POOL: The outdoor pool opened a week after the closing of the Claremont Schools on June 25th. Attendance for a ten week period was 9495. Of this amount, 976 were paid admissions. This is an attendance decline of 1000 over 1955, but is mainly due to cold rainy weather that prevailed during the summer. The inside and outside of the bath house and the filter room were repainted. A new vacuum system was set up to be used to clean the floor of the pool. Two swim



Hot-Top On Washington Street

meets were held at the pool as well as the first aquatic show in Claremont.

INDOOR POOL: Paid attendance at the indoor pool was 20,371. Free swimming was made available to playground children during the summer and is not included in this total attendance. Programs conducted at the Indoor Pool were the Learn to Swim for pre-school and school children, Junior and Senior Life Saving, Swim classes for adults, and again this year, the pool was used by the Stevens High Physical Education classes. The pool also was used for Boy Scout Swim Meets and the Kimball Union Academy swim team used it until their own pool was completed. A new circulating pump was also installed.

THE GOODWIN COMMUNITY CENTER: The usual programs were conducted at the Community Center this year, with an over all attendance for the year of 64,768, which is an increase over the previous year. A total of 2182 different

groups used the Center facilities. Regular programs during the months of July and August were discontinued although the building was open for general attendance. New programs and new clubs were added to the already organized clubs at the Center. The Senior Citizens Club was one of these new programs. It meets weekly at the center and is composed of retired men and women of the community. The club program is mainly social, with a business meeting being held once a week. The facilities of the Community Center have been offered to this group to use at their convenience. The Stamp Club was also reactivated and meets twice a month with an interested membership of both adults and youths. Another addition to the Center was a television set which was purchased through the efforts of the boys and girls themselves, who helped to raise the money. Contributions were also received from other groups using the facilities of the Center, such as the Senior Citizens and Girl Scouts. The set was connected to the television



**New Garbage Truck and Bucket-Loader, Back-Hoe Combination
Purchased By City**

cable through the generosity of the Claremont Cable Company, as a public service. New all purpose tables were purchased for the Center with money received from the Claremont Rotary Club. The Claremont Garden Club also donated a sum of money for the purchase of kitchen equipment. 250 boys and girls participate in the various programs conducted by the Center or an average of 50 per day. This does not include the general attendance of children who use the Center informally in activities that are made available to them. Organized programs conducted at the Center and offered to both the youth and adults of our community include: Crafts, Square Dancing, Cooking, Art Club, Fun and Frolic Clubs, Junior Miss, Story Telling, Fly Tying, Stamp Club, Bridge Club, Great Books, Skating Club, Friends of Skiing, Tray Painting, Archery, Baseball and Basketball. In addition the Center provides general table games, Ping Pong, Exercise Room, and TV entertainment for the general use of all. The Center is also used for meetings of Garden Clubs, Visiting Nurses Association, Home Demonstration Clubs, Rod and Gun Club, Union Meetings, Ex-

tension Service, Social Service Clinic, Boy Scouts and ten troops of Girl Scouts and Brownies. This year the Center used junior leaders in its regular programs. Ten girls spent an average of two to three hours a week, after school, assisting in the leadership of the various clubs. Some of the older girls are leaders, themselves. These girls will be sent to the University of New Hampshire in the spring to the Youth Institute to receive further training in recreation leadership in return for their services during the school year.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Special events conducted by the Recreation Department and the Goodwin Community Center include: 6th Annual Square Dance Festival, Fishing Rodeo, Soap Box Derby, Twin State Basketball Tournament, Lollipop Carnival and Swim Meets and the Aquatic Show. Another special event which drew considerable attention throughout the valley was the Christmas display sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Community Center, with the assistance of the Women's Garden Club. This display was much increased this year with the assistance of



Signing New Contract In City Manager Dillon's Office

the Moose, Kiwanis, Men's Garden Club and 4-H Club. These organizations all added to the display of last season. The Nativity scene was improved by the purchase of five new figures. The arts and crafts department of the Goodwin Community Center added to the display by making Disney characters and setting them up in the Snow White and Seven Dwarfs scene. They were assisted by the boys at Stevens High School shop classes. The Community Center also assisted Santa Claus this year in answering mail from his small friends in the Valley. It is the hope of the department that this program will be greatly expanded in the coming years and receive more assistance from more organizations in order that it may become one of the outstanding Christmas displays in our part of the state. Slides of the many activities and special events in the Recreation Department and the Goodwin Community Center were taken and have been shown to many civic groups to acquaint them with the program.

BAND CONCERTS: Weekly band concerts were conducted at the Broad Street bandstand by the VFW Band and the American Band throughout the summer.

A PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION was organized to assist the City Manager in an advisory capacity and the following men were selected to make recommendations: Morey Miles, Robert Easter, Walter Paskevich, James Casadevall, Donald Wilson, Gardiner MacLeay, Francis Hart, Richard Sweet, George Disnard, Norman Whipple, Harold Foisy, Stanley Rosinski, Michael Zotto, Arthur Garneau, Peter Nolin.

It is recommended that the department expand the present facilities such as the outdoor pool area to take care of the increased demands for playing areas both by adults as well as the children.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department responded to a total of 202 alarms during the year which was 24 less than the calls for 1955. The calls are recorded as follows: Business places — 9, chimney fires — 30, car and truck — 16, forest fires — 8, grass fires — 19, house and building fires — 27, manufacturing places — 10, oil burners — 40, outside aid to other towns — 2, smoke investigations — 18, rubbish and dump fires and inhalator calls — 3.

The fire loss for the year was a little higher than the year 1955 — the loss to buildings was \$32,613, to contents of buildings \$25,304.

The new fire engine was bought and put in service this year replacing one bought in 1926. This engine we believe will be a real help in fighting fires beyond the water mains in rural sections of the City as it carries 600 gallons of water and is equipped with a high-pressure pump.

The department has continued to make inspections of business places and apartment houses, to help to reduce the fire loss.

We have added several books of reference including Barnhart "New Century Handbook of English Literature", "Book of Knowledge" 20 vols. Squires "The Granited State of the United States" 4 vols., "Jewish People Past and Present", Kunitz, "Twentieth Century Authors" "Lands and People" 7 vols. All of these add up to a good deal of money and deplete our book fund.

Gifts include—"The Life of Marion Anderson" given by Mrs. Gladys Rogers of Ascutney, Vermont in memory of Edith Stoughton, ten children's books given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Moled of Escanaba, Michigan in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Heller, supplement to the "Catholic Encyclopedia" given by Father Cote Assembly Fourth Degree K. of C.

We are indebted to the Monday Reading Club and many others for gifts of books and other articles.

The flower bed on the lawn added a touch of brightness all summer and fall thanks to the Garden Club and the firemen.

FISKE FREE LIBRARY

The year just ended has been a very busy one for the library. More books and magazines have been circulated than in any previous year.

The total number of books and magazines circulated was 428,163 of which 200,510 were children's books. There were noticeable gains in other classes, especially biography, travel, history, literature, and current affairs.

1,158 books were purchased

76 books were given

716 books were discarded

690 new patrons registered

The usual activities have been carried on. Books have been sent to the hospital, Frances J. Tolles Home, Turgeon Convalescent Home, clubs, public and parochial schools, and numerous shut-ins. We have also loaned books to schools and people in nearby towns.

Book Week was observed in November with a display of new and attractive books for children and a hobby show.

Two exhibits that attracted a great deal of attention were the photographs of Newell Green and Jack Titchen.

Other exhibits were planned for holidays and Mental Health Week.

Several teachers and Girl Scout leaders have brought groups to the library to be shown its facilities and to visit the Historical Room.

A group of seniors came to the library on Youth Government Day.

WELFARE

Aid given in this department decreased from \$33,168 in 1954 to \$31,930 in 1955, and down to \$29,400 in 1956.

	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	40	112	145	82
February	44	126	114	86
March	61	143	129	84
April	37	124	124	80
May	32	104	100	67
June	40	80	98	62
July	40	70	80	63
August	36	72	80	63
September	49	86	72	59
October	58	95	71	56
November	84	112	68	63
December	58	134	76	75
Totals	579	1,258	1,157	840

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance decreased from 152 people to 128 people. Old Age Alien decreased from 13 to 11, and Totally Disabled Assistance decreased from 13 to 10.

The City's share or 25% of the total cost of this department declined from \$33,882 in 1955 to \$31,631 in 1956.

VISITING NURSE

There were 3620 visits made by the nurses during the year. These may be classified as follows:

Antepartal	12
Postpartal	54
Non-communicable	2579
Crippled Children	51
Newborn	55
Infant Welfare	556
Pre-school	137
Not found or not home	176
Of there there were paid	1725
part paid	492
free	1403

Assisted at 9 Well Baby Clinics at the Hospital and aided with the Salk Vaccine Clinics for pre-school children. Two patients were transported to the Orthopedic Clinic at Hanover, and one to Eye Clinic. Two Boy Scouts were examined for Merit Badges.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

STREETS OILED — 1956

Gambier	Francis
Kenyon	Front
Beacon	Vine
East Park	West Terrace
South Park	Bavier
West Park	Curtis
42nd	Ascutney
Stevens	West Lafayette
Summer (part)	Timson
Spaulding	Fremont (part)
Melrose	Gardner
Davis	Lafayette
Dennison Avenue	Pine
Durham Avenue	Wayne Avenue
Ridge Avenue (part)	Park
Maple Heights (part)	Mann Court

A salt application was tried on Green Mountain Road and proved successful. Hundreds of tons of cold patch were applied throughout the city to preserve roads. Every catch basin in the city was cleaned, and mains were flushed out. Seventy tons of calcium chloride were spread to prevent dust and stabilize roads.

New drainage system were installed on Ridgewood, Perrotto Avenue, Douglas Avenue, Hodgkins Terrace, and Cliifton Avenue, also Bank Avenue and a small section of Washington Street.

Twenty new street signs were erected, and an area of 1,100 feet on Washington Street was hot topped.

TOWN ROAD AID

This work is under the supervision of the State, and one mile of Thrasher Road was oiled. East Green Mountain was graveled and oiled. The Twist Back Road was widened and graveled, and new culverts were installed.

CLAREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Complaints received—all natures	3544
Dances, Shows, etc. requiring Police Service	271
Street lights found out—reported to Power House	345
Lights left on in Business Places	174
Persons given night lodging	828
Business places found unlocked	508
Escorts furnished local Banks and other business	1322
Radio transmissions	28,191
Motor Vehicle accidents reported	277
Persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	87
Persons killed in motor vehicle accidents	2
Signs put out by Police Officers	156
Messages delivered by Police Officers	470
Trips to State Industrial School	3
Trips to State Hospital	8
Miles traveled by Police Cruisers	103,948
Nights lights found out	35
Ambulances called by Police Officers	24
Persons signing waiver and plea of City Ordinance Violation	421

ARRESTS

Drunkenness	363
Leaving the scene of an accident	6
Driving while intoxicated	24
Operating an uninspected motor vehicle	12
Failing to yield right of way	1
Escaping from House of Correction	4
Operating after revocation	8
AWOL	6
Larceny	21
Operating without a license	26
Failing to keep to the right	7
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	4
Speeding	50
Crossing solid yellow line	21
Operating without showing proof of financial responsibility	10
Operating with inadequate brakes	4
Careless and negligent driving	17
Making false statement	2
Passing red light	7
Passing STOP sign	24
Brawl and tumult	24
Traveling wrong way on a one-way street	3
Assault	21
Operating after right denied	3
Held for other Officers	1
Operating so as to endanger	16
Misuse of plates	6
Non-support	4
Taking motor vehicle without permission of owner	4
Lascivious behavior	2
Parking violation	1
Committing an unnatural act	2
Violation of Court Order	1
Vagrancy	2

Maiming an animal	1
Operating without corrective glasses	1
Resisting an Officer	1
Held for questioning	1
Operating motor vehicle over legal length	1
Bastardy	2
Rape	1
Arson	1
Making a wrong turn	1
Using derisive words	1
Refusing to show driving license to officer	1
Failing to answer Court summons	1
Disorderly conduct	8
Violation of parole	1
Permitting an improper person to operate	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Assaulting and obstructing an Officer	1
Attempted rape	1
Selling beer to a minor	2
Keeping liquor for sale	1
Failing to stop for school bus	1
Juveniles	20

TOTAL 760

Males 709 — Females 31 — Juveniles 20

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuations For City For The Years 1955 and 1956

Land and Buildings	\$21,909,550.	\$22,402,400.
Machinery	3,119,600.	2,976,100.
Electric Plants	685,000.	724,500.
House Trailers		13,600.
Stock in Trade	2,735,100.	2,655,000.
Boats	1,200.	1,700.
Cows	69,610.	66,940.
Other Livestock	23,330.	22,290.
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	25,710.	25,650.
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	17,800.	19,100.
Wood and Lumber	100.	3,400.
Total Assessments	\$28,587,000.	\$28,910,680.
Veteran's Exemptions	571,360.	577,900.
Net Assessments	\$28,015,640.	\$28,332,780.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Tax on Assessed value	\$1,109,419.34	\$1,181,476.93
Tax on Stock, National Banks	2,835.00	2,845.00
Total	\$1,112,254.34	\$1,184,321.93
Tax Rate	39.60	41.70

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

NUMBER OF FEET OF WATER MAINS

27,809 feet of cement pipe
 19,775 feet of asbestos pipe
 121,248 feet of cast iron pipe
 80,511 feet of cast iron cement lined pipe
 31,697 feet of cement lined steel pipe
 48,204 feet of galvanized steel pipe

NUMBER OF FEET OF MAINS December 31,
 1956 totaled 329,244 feet equal to 62.3 miles.

NUMBER OF FEET OF NEW MAINS LAID IN 1956

Barnes Street—6" C. I. C. L. pipe	339'
Beckwith Avenue—2" C. I. C. L. pipe	93'
Cedar Street—2" C. I. steel pipe	147'
Meadow Brook Road—8" A. C. pipe	270'
Clifton and Edwin Streets—6" C. I. C. L. pipe	440'
Elm Street Extension—8" A. C. pipe	75'
Glenwood Drive—6" C.I.C.L. pipe	525'
Highland Avenue—1½" Galv. steel pipe	175'
Maple Heights—6" C. I. C. L. pipe	64'
McKenzie Drive—6" A. C. pipe	265'
McKenzie Drive—2" C. L. steel pipe	63'
Sunset Avenue—2" C. L. steel pipe	78'
Sunset Avenue—2" C. L. steel pipe	189'
Wildwood Street— 2" C. L. steel pipe	84'

2,807'

NUMBER OF FEET OF NEW MAINS LAID ON WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Chestnut and South Streets— 10" C. I. C. L. pipe	6,185'
Pleasant Street—12" C. I. C. L. pipe	3,136'
	9,321'

NEW AND RELAI D MAINS ON COMPLETED WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TOTALE D

40,890'

MAINS RELAI D IN 1956

Ainsworth Road—6" C. I. C. L. pipe	765'
Replace 1½" galv. pipe laid in 1938	
Grandview Street—2" C. L. steel pipe	235'
Replace 2" galv. pipe laid in 1917	
Martin Street—2" C. L. steel pipe	440'
Replace 1½" galv. pipe laid in 1917	
Palmer Street—6" C. I. C. L. pipe	638'
Replacing 2" galv. pipe laid in 1924	
River Road—8" C. I. C. L. pipe	1,175'
Replace 775' 2" galv pipe	
And replacing 400' 1½" galv. pipe laid in 1921	
Trinity Street—2" C. L. steel pipe	360'
Replacing 2" galv. pipe laid in 1921	

3,613'

RELAID MAINS ON WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

North Street—10" C. I. C. L. pipe	2,030'
Replace 6" cement pipe laid in 1888	
	<hr/> 2,030'

RELAID MAINS TOTAL 5,643'

Number of street gates set in 1956	47
Number of street gates discontinued in 1956	19
Total number of street gates	
January 1, 1957	805
Number of hydrants sets in 1956	11
Number of hydrants removed in 1956	4
Number of hydrants with valves	148
Numbers of hydrants without valves	109
Total number of hydrants January 1, 1957	257
Number of private hydrants	
January 1, 1957	39
New services laid in 1956	75
Services relaid in 1956	61
Total number of services	
January 1, 1957	2,833
Number of feet of pipe laid for consumer	4,132'
Number of feet of pipe laid for department	3,238'
Meters set in 1956	92
Total number of meters January 1, 1957	2,567
Cost of chlorinating water in 1956	\$1,347.24
Capacity of reservoirs	245,960,000 gal.
Amount of water metered from Dole Reservoir	337,296,500 gal.
Increase from 1955	44,336,500 gal.
Average daily consumption	924,100 gal.
Average daily consumption per person (based on population 14,000)	66 gal.

PRECIPITATION FOR YEAR 1956

January	3.80 inches
February	2.84 inches
March	4.72 inches
April	3.38 inches
May	2.29 inches
June	2.67 inches
July	4.86 inches
August	2.39 inches
September	5.19 inches
October	2.50 inches
November	2.30 inches
December	3.77 inches

TOTAL 39.71 inches

Average for last 42 years — 37.04 inches.

JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEWER MAINS MAINTAINED BY CITY JANUARY 1, 1957

1050'	30"	pipe
787'	20"	pipe

1185"	18"	pipe
2135'	15"	pipe
6521'	12"	pipe
18853'	10"	pipe
28313'	8"	pipe
65221'	6"	pipe
4245'	4"	pipe
37,897 feet of unchartered lines		

TOTAL NUMBER OF FEET OF SEWER MAINS 166,212 feet
Equal to 331.4 miles

SEWER MAINS LAID IN 1956

Beckwith Avenue	6"	Vitrified Tile	69'
Clifton, Edwin and Langseth	6"	Vitrified Tile	1200'
Glenwood Drive	6"	Vitrified Tile	600'
Maple Height	6"	Vitrified Tile	94'
McKenzie Drive	6"	Vitrified Tile	328'
Sunset Avenue	6"	Vitrified Tile	366'
Westside Avenue	4"	Vitrified Tile	34'
Wildwood Avenue	4"	Vitrified Tile	78'

Total No. Feet of Sewer Mains Laid 1956 2,769'

New services laid in 1956 54

Services relaid in 1956 1

Total Number of Services in use
January 1, 1957 1,854

Number of feet of service pipe laid
for consumer 1,180'

Number of feet of service pipe laid
for department 1,289'

297,433,811 gals. of sewage passed through the
treatment plant during year.

3,758,800 cubic feet of gas were generated at the
plant during the year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT — MEAT INSPECTOR

		Condemned
Total cattle inspected	1143	
Total calves inspected	3320	44
Total cows inspected	1134	6
Total sheep inspected	76	1
Total milk inspection for year 1956 in City of Claremont		312

Inspections made at Sunapee, Grantham, Croydon, Mill Village, Claremont, Cornish, Charles-town, Springfield, Chester, Ludlow, Weathersfield, Ascutneyville, Windsor, Bradford.

All milk for T. B. and B. tested cattle and all pasteurized. Two farms were temporarily discontinued due to faulty methods.

There have been 142 Board of Health inspections during the year 118 visits to stores and meat markets have been made within the past year — 110 parts condemned.

The following inspections were made by the Board of Health:

Restaurant employees physical exams	204
Nuisance complaints	57
Restaurant inspection with laboratory samples (with add. inspec.)	33
Disease Reports (from physicians)	
Measles	2
Mumps	3
Hepatitis	27
Scarlet Fever	9
Restaurants closed	1
School children vaccinations	404
Chicken pox	17
Hooping cough	11

The following is a report of the Salk Polio vaccinations in the City of Claremont during 1956:

Number of clinics	11
Total attendance	4,872
Number receiving second shots	
Infants to five years of age	497
Five years to nineteen years	1,757
Expectant mothers	35

1956 VITAL STATISTICS

Births	387
Deaths	132
Marriages	135

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Scales	correct	94
	Adjusted and sealed	39
	condmned	2
Gas Pumps	correct	31
	adjusted and sealed	11
Kerosene Pumps	correct	9
	caution tag	5
Grease Dispensers	correct	12
	caution tag	5
Oil Bottles	correct	71
Cart Bodies	correct	2
Yard Sticks	correct	14
Cloth Measures	correct	1
Bulk Plant Line Meters	correct	3
Fuel Oil Truck Meters	correct	17
Warnings		3
Re-weighing of prepackaged items		733
	correct	646
	overweight	51
	underweight	36

YOUR CITY TAXES — YOUR CITY SERVICES

1956 GENERAL OPERATIONS

WHERE MONEY CAME FROM

Real Estate Tax	\$1,181,477.00
Other Local Taxes	95,156.00
Income from Departments	55,100.00
State of New Hampshire	33,758.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	20,929.00
Surplus	15,000.00
	<u>\$1,401,414.00</u>

HOW MONEY WAS USED

General Government	\$ 64,157.00
Police	75,585.00
Fire	78,282.00
Insurance	33,000.00
Health and Hospital	48,725.00
Public Works	217,977.00
Library	17,892.00
Welfare	61,046.00
Recreation	47,854.00
Debt Service	64,520.00
New Construction	4,000.00
Education	562,426.00
County	108,824.00
Unclassified	17,126.00
	<u>\$1,401,414.00</u>

This is the way each tax dollar is spent:

General Government	0.46
Police	.054
Fire	.056
Insurance	.023
Health and Hospital	.035
Public Works	.155
Library	.013
Welfare	.044
Recreation	.034
Debt Service	.046
New Construction	.003
Education	.401
County	.078
Unclassified	.012
	<u>\$1.00</u>

The following statements and accompanying charts are a condensed report on the financial transactions of the City of Claremont for the year 1956. Some items of special interest are listed below.

Surplus

The Surplus for the City of Claremont decreased \$16,529.21 during 1956. This was due to the \$15,000 taken from surplus to reduce the tax rate and to the fact that several items came up during the year that were not anticipated at the time the budget was passed in February of 1956. The statement below reflects this decrease in surplus:

Increase In Surplus

Increase in Accounts Receivable due to Tax Sale	\$ 6,594.88
Increase in Accounts Receivable due to refund of over-remittance	2.09
Added Taxes	2,053.08
	<u>\$ 8,650.05</u>

Decrease In Surplus	
Abatements made out of Surplus	\$ 7,334.93
Increase in Accounts Payable	420.00
Revenues anticipated and not received	\$3,928.94
Less Budget Surplus	1,509.31
	<u>2,419.63</u>
Adjustment made by State Auditors	4.70
Surplus used to reduce taxes	15,000.00
	<u>\$ 25,179.26</u>
Net decrease in Surplus	<u>\$ 16,529.21</u>

Bonded Indebtedness			
The Bonded Indebtedness of the City decreased \$90,000 during 1956 as shown in the statement below:			
	Bal. Out-standing 12/31/55	Paid 1956	Bal. Out-standing 12/31/56
City	\$ 89,000.	\$ 15,000.	\$ 74,000.
Water	366,000.	30,000.*	336,000.
Sewer	130,000.	25,000.	105,000.
Refunding	70,000.	15,200.	
		4,800.*	50,000.
	<u>\$655,000.</u>	<u>\$ 90,000.</u>	<u>\$565,000.</u>

* Indicates payments made by Water Department

Tax Collections

Tax collections (exclusive of State Head Taxes) for the current year's (1956) levy as compared to taxes assessed for 1955 were as follows:

	Levy of 1955	Percent	Levy of 1956	Percent
Taxes Assessed	\$1,126,548.91		\$1,198,652.07	
Taxes Collected	997,276.92	88.5%	1,060,528.19	88.5%
Less Over-remittance			—2.09	
Taxes Abated	2,107.79	.2%	2,660.73	.2%
Uncollected Taxes	127,164.20	11.3%	135,465.24	11.3%
	<u>\$1,126,548.91</u>	<u>100. %</u>	<u>\$1,198,652.07</u>	<u>100. %</u>

It might be interesting to note that although the actual assessed, abated, and collected taxes were all higher this year — the percentages are exactly the same.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES D. LOVEJOY,
City Auditor

CITY OF CLAREMONT — BALANCE SHEET

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Reserve for Bond Payment	\$ 6,000.00
General Fund	\$ 34,665.43	Due School District:	
Saving Account—Reserve for Bond Payment	6,000.00	Balance of Appropriation	150,617.70
Petty Cash Funds	250.00	Due State	
Pleasant Street		Head Taxes—	
Bond a/c	4,021.01	1956 Levy	\$ 9,710.00
	<u>\$ 44,936.44</u>	Penalties Collected	75.00
Uncollected Taxes		Timber Tax Payment	257.36
Levy of 1956—			<u>10,042.36</u>
Property and Poll Taxes	\$134,287.45	Reserve for Pleasant Street	
Head Taxes	8,510.00	Bond a/c	767.00
Prior Years—		Unexpended Balance—Pleasant	
Property and Poll Taxes	9,660.30	Street Bond /ac	4,021.01
Head Taxes	470.00		<u>\$171,448.07</u>
Yield Taxes	1,363.83	Total Liabilities	
	<u>154,291.58</u>	Surplus	32,367.83
Unredeemed Taxes—Tax Titles	5,938.63	App. Carr'd. For'd. to 1957	1,500.00
Tax Deeds	149.25		<u>\$205,315.90</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$205,315.90</u>		

Condensed Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

	Departmental Adjusted Appropriation	Departmental Adjusted Expenditures	Balances Unexpended To Surplus
General Government:			
City Officers' Salaries	\$ 30,855.00	\$ 30,854.80	\$.20
City Officers' Expenses	15,830.00	15,828.23	1.77
Election and Registration Expenses	3,393.00	3,391.70	1.30
Municipal Court Expenses	2,860.00	2,859.92	.08
Expenses City Hall and Court House ..	11,219.00	11,218.95	.05
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75,585.00	75,571.04	13.96
Fire Department	78,282.00	78,239.61	42.39
Care of Trees	900.00	889.73	10.27
Damage by Dogs	500.00	498.55	1.45
Civilian Defense	775.00	773.71	1.29
Insurance	33,000.00	32,996.99	3.01
Health Department:			
Health Department	5,290.00	5,256.84	33.16
Visiting Nurse Association	3,175.00	3,175.00	—
Garbage Collection	6,150.00	6,131.03	18.97
City Dump	18,510.00	18,497.63	12.37
Claremont General Hospital	15,000.00	15,000.00	—
Vital Statistics	600.00	558.25	41.75
Highways and Bridges:			
Highways Maintenance—Summer	58,763.00	58,760.05	2.95
Highway Maintenance—Winter	35,161.00	35,160.31	.69
Equipment Maintenance	30,165.00	30,163.16	1.84
Equipment Replacements	13,210.00	13,207.51	2.49
Garage Building	3,060.00	3,056.21	3.79
Drainage	14,415.00	14,413.90	1.10
Sidewalk Maintenance	904.00	900.42	3.58
Traffic Signs and Markings	3,734.00	3,729.52	4.48
Jobbing Work	10,745.00	10,740.23	4.77
Street Lighting	27,875.00	27,871.15	3.85
Libraries	17,892.00	17,887.30	4.70
Public Welfare			
Old Age Assistance	31,640.00	31,631.81	8.19
City Welfare Expense	29,406.00	29,400.71	5.29
Patriotic Purposes	350.00	350.00	—
Recreation:			
Park Department	22,000.00	20,480.48	1,519.52
Recreation Department	25,854.00	25,851.17	2.83
Public Service Enterprises:			
Public Scales	2,450.00	2,447.80	2.20
Cemeteries	15,145.00	15,141.11	3.89
Airport	1,600.00	1,507.55	92.45
Weights and Measures	750.00	743.01	6.99
Unclassified	14,601.05	13,872.50	728.55
Debt Service—Interest	8,900.00	8,896.86	3.14
Deptt Service—Principal	55,620.00	55,200.00	420.00
New Construction and Permanent Improve.			
Sidewalk Construction	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Payments to Other Governmental Div.			
County Tax	108,823.80	108,823.80	—
School District	562,525.92	527,425.92	35,000.00
	<u>\$1,401,413.77</u>	<u>\$1,363,404.46</u>	<u>\$ 38,009.31</u>
Less Park Department appropriation carried forward			1,500.00
			<u>\$ 36,509.31</u>
Less School Department appropriation carried forward			35,000.00
			<u>\$ 1,509.31</u>

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

REVENUES

	Estimated	Actual	Excess or Deficit
Interest on Taxes	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,200.56	\$ 200.56
State of New Hampshire	33,057.84	32,915.25	142.59
Licenses and Permits	7,025.00	4,565.86	2,459.14
Fines and Forfeits	1,500.00	2,738.21	1,238.21
Rents of City Property	2,144.00	1,321.00	823.00
Departmental Income:			
Police Department	3,775.00	2,497.26	1,277.74
Fire Department	200.00	306.80	106.80
Highway Department	18,500.00	18,455.75	44.25
Library	175.00	201.66	26.66
Welfare Department	750.00	501.13	248.87
Park Department	300.00	135.21	164.79
Cemetery Department	8,200.00	7,182.25	1,017.75
City Scales	1,800.00	1,342.25	457.75
Parking Meters	21,000.00	22,056.16	1,056.16
Airport Rentals	4000.00	552.00	152.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,000.00	3,093.76	93.76
Motor Vehicle Permits	63,000.00	63,234.13	234.13
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	1,000.00	598.66	401.04
Non-Revenue Receipts	7,710.00	7,710.00	—
Appropriation Carried Forward			
Traffic Signs and Markings	2,069.00	2,069.00	—
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,000.00	—
	<u>\$183,605.84</u>	<u>\$179,676.90</u>	<u>\$ 3,928.94</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$ 1,509.31
Estimated Revenue	\$183,605.84	
Actual Revenue	<u>179,676.90</u>	
Revenue Deficit		<u>3,928.94</u>
Net Surplus Decrease		\$ 2,419.63

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1956

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

— Debits —		A/c National Bank	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		Stock Taxes	2,845.00
Property Taxes	\$1,181,476.93	A/c Yield Taxes	366.35
National Bank Stock		A/c Interest	35.78
Tax	2,845.00		
Poll Taxes	12,786.00		
Yield Taxes	<u>1,544.14</u>		
	\$1 198,652.07		\$1,060,563.97
Added Taxes:		Abatements Allowed:	
Property Taxes	\$ 1,111.30	Property Taxes	\$ 3,606.03
Poll Taxes	<u>1116.00</u>	Poll Taxes	<u>282.00</u>
			3,888.03
Interested Collected		Uncollected Taxes—	
	1,227.30	December 31, 1956	
	<u>35.78</u>	Property Taxes	\$ 131,497.45
	\$1,199,915.15	Poll Taxes	2,790.00
		Yield Taxes	<u>1,177.79</u>
			135,465.24
— Credits —			\$1,199,917.24
Remittances to Treasurer		Less refund of over-	
A/c Property Taxes	\$1,047,486.84	remittance	2.09
A/c Poll Taxes	<u>9,830.00</u>		
			<u>\$1,199,915.15</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS—LEVIES OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

— DEBITS —

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Uncollected Taxes—						
January 1, 1956						
Property Taxes	\$123,811.85	\$ 3,091.14	\$ 1,123.45	\$ 1,018.39	\$ 2,227.86	\$ 4.00
Poll Taxes	2,748.00	628.00	120.00	38.00	24.00	
Yield Taxes	604.35	47.36	6.00			
Added Taxes						
Property Taxes			4.00			
Poll Taxes	110.00		29.43			
Interes Collected	2,734.23					
	\$130,008.43	\$ 3,766.50				
Plus Adjustments made						
by State Auditors	6.30	2.00	4.00			
	\$130,014.73	\$ 3,768.50	\$ 1,286.88	\$ 1,056.39	\$ 2,251.86	\$ 4.00

— CREDITS —

Remittances to Treasurer						
A/c Property Taxes	\$119,888.22	\$ 104.37	\$ 66.20	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
A/c Poll Taxes	1,978.00	92.00	38.00			
A/c Yield Taxes	471.67					
A/c Interest	2,734.23		29.43			
Abatements						
Property Taxes				144.66	2,183.24	
Poll Taxes	638.00	66.00	44.00	8.00	6.00	2.00
Uncollected Taxes—						
December 31, 1956						
Property Taxes	3,913.93	2,986.77	1,057.25	873.73	44.62	
Poll Taxes	248.00	472.00	46.00	10.00	8.00	
Yield Taxes	132.68	47.36	6.00			
	\$130,004.73	\$ 3,768.50	\$ 1,286.88	\$ 1,056.39	\$ 2,251.86	\$ 4.00
Plus Adjustment Made						
by State Auditors	10.00					
	\$130,014.73					

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

— DEBITS —

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Unredeemed Taxes—						
December 31, 1955	\$ 4,938.46	\$	\$ 3,653.29	\$ 1,253.55	\$ 16.32	\$ 15.30
Tax Sales—June 6, 1956	11,594.88	11,594.88				
Interest Collected	401.12	100.27	130.99	169.86		
	\$ 16,934.46	\$ 11,695.15	\$ 3,784.28	\$ 1,423.41	\$ 16.32	\$ 15.30

— CREDITS —

Remittance to Treasurer						
A/c Redemptions	\$ 10,594.71	\$ 7,488.67	\$ 1,883.66	\$ 1,222.38	\$	\$
A/c Interest	401.12	100.27	130.99	169.86		
Unredeemed Taxes—						
December 31, 1956	5,938.63	4,106.21	1,769.63	31.17	16.32	15.30
	\$ 16,934.46	\$ 11,695.15	\$ 3,784.28	\$ 1,423.41	\$ 16.32	\$ 15.30

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

— DEBITS —					
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Head Taxes—					
December 31, 1955	\$	\$ 8,255.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 5.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	39,700.00				
Added Taxes	290.00	290.00	25.00	10.00	5.00
Penalties Collected	75.00	642.50	25.00	6.00	.50
Plus adjustment made by					
State Auditors			15.00		
	<u>\$ 40,065.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,187.50</u>	<u>\$ 430.00</u>	<u>\$ 86.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.50</u>
— CREDITS —					
Remittances to Treasurer					
A/c Head Taxes	\$ 30,865.00	\$ 6,490.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 5.00
A/c Penalties	75.00	642.50	25.00	6.00	.50
Abatements	615.00	1,635.00	105.00	20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—					
December 31, 1956	8,510.00	420.00	50.00		
	<u>\$ 40,065.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,187.50</u>	<u>\$ 430.00</u>	<u>\$ 86.00</u>	<u>\$ 5.50</u>
Plus adjustment as per					
State Auditors					5.00
	<u>\$ 40,065.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,187.50</u>	<u>\$ 430.00</u>	<u>\$ 86.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.50</u>

Summary of City Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

— Debits —	
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$ 63,234.13
Dog Licenses Issued	\$2,433.00
Les @ .20	214.40
	<u>2,218.60</u>
Taxi Licenses	40.00
Filing Fees	35.00
	<u>\$ 65,527.73</u>
— Credits —	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 63,234.13
A/c Dog Licenses	2,218.60
A/c Taxi Licenses	40.00
A/c Filing Fees	35.00
	<u>\$ 65,527.73</u>

CITY OF CLAREMONT MUNICIPAL COURT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956 \$ 200.00

RECEIPTS:

Fines	\$ 5,181.00
Sale of Writs	6.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Bail	2,742.00
Small Claims	1,409.41
Waivers	242.50
	<u>9,589.91</u>

Total Receipts

\$ 9,789.91

PAYMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$ 2,367.50
Postage	175.00
Supplies	120.64
Small Claims	1,126.56
Fees	199.00
City Treasurer	2,980.71
Bail Returned	2,550.00
Fish & Game Dept.	40.50
Miscellaneous	30.00
	<u>\$ 9,589.91</u>

Total Payments \$ 9,589.91
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956 200.00

\$ 9,789.91

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. NOBBS, Clerk

CLAREMONT SEWER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1956

— Assets —

Current Assets::

Cash:

In Bank	\$ 5,532.80
Petty Cash and Change Fund	325.00
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	\$ 5,857.80

Accounts Receivable:

Sewer Rentals	\$ 1,490.21
Jobbing and Entrance Fees	2,417.39
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	3,907.60

Inventory:

Material and Supplies	2,942.20
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Total Current Assets	\$ 12,707.60

Fixed Assets:

Sewer System and Treatment Plant	\$237,545.03
New Mains	341,896.55
New Services	30,064.65
Equipment:	
Office	2,123.90
Shop	4,786.22
Auto	5,125.27
Sewer	4,200.00
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	\$625,741.62

Less: Allowance for Depreciation

113,893.99

Depreciated Value of Fixed Assets

511,847.63

Total Assets \$524,555.23

— Liabilities —

Municipal Investment and Surplus :

Municipal Investment	\$335,000.00
Surplus Balance	
December 31, 1955	\$188,244.16
Add Profit for Year 1956	1,311.07
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	189,555.23
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	\$524,555.23

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Revenues:

Sewer Rental	\$37,054.35
Entrance Fees	1,005.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	1,168.57
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	\$ 39,227.92

Expenses:

Sewer Expenses:

Plugged Services	\$ 1,138.05
Plugged Mains	614.20
Repair & Maintenance of Mains	4,963.56
Repair & Maintenance of Services	308.02
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	\$ 7,023.83

Treatment Plant Expenses:

Power	\$ 315.84
Chlorine and Lime	527.36
Fuel Oil	361.62
Operator	4,250.86
Other Labor	1,548.92
Repairs	60.77
Supplies	121.95
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	7,187.32

General Expenses:

Superintendence	\$ 2,470.00
Office Salaries	2,925.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	261.93
Postage	101.40
Insurance	1,325.21
Members Dues & Expenses	20.00
Miscellaneous General Expense	711.17
Telephone	219.29
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	8,034.00

Miscellaneous Expense:

Shop Expense	\$ 1,762.63
Garage Expense	394.20
Retirement Fund Contributions	363.58
Social Security Contributions	732.23
Depreciation Expense	12,419.06
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	15,671.70

Total Expenses \$ 37,916.85

Net Profit for Year Ended

December 31, 1956 \$ 1,311.07

CLAREMONT WATER DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

— ASSETS —

Current Assets:

Cash		
Checking Account	\$ 16,306.99	
Sinking Fund Investment	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,306.99

Accounts Receivable		
Water Rentals	\$ 3,689.09	
Water Rentals—Puckershire	757.29	
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	2,133.33	
	<hr/>	6,579.71

Inventory of Material and Supplies		18,840.57
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Total Current Assets		\$ 61,727.27
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Fixed Assets:

Land:		
Water Supply	\$ 28,747.50	
Pumping Station	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,47.50

Structures:		
Water Supply	\$1,812.32	
Pumping Station ..	1,408.42	
Water Storage	6,507.02	
Purification System	10,900.00	
Storage	6,778.35	
Office Building ..	24,868.44	
	<hr/>	52,274.55

Reservoirs		306,361.34
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Equipment:		
Pumping Station	\$ 1,535.32	
Purification	5,835.56	
Meters	48,554.13	
Trucks	9,835.11	
Office and Shop	19,365.91	
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Mains and Services:		
Transmission and Distribution		
Mains	\$847,925.98	
Hydrants and Services	127,827.71	
	<hr/>	975,753.69

Total Fixed Assets ..		\$1,448,763.11
Less: Allowance for Depreciation		372,146.57
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		\$1,076,616.54
Total Assets		\$1,138,343.81

— LIABILITIES —

Current Liabilities:

Accrued Interest		\$ 3,618.25
Funded Debt		383,466.00

City Investment and Surplus:

City Investment		\$312,390.63
Surplus:		
Balance December 31, 1955	\$389,583.66	
Add: Profit for Fiscal Year Ended		
December 31, 1956 ..	49,285.27	
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	751,259.56
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	\$1,138,343.81

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Revenues:

Residential Sales Metered	\$ 56,483.87	
Residential Sales Flat	3,979.56	
Residential Sales Flat—Puckershire	1,394.79	
Commercial Sales	14,314.06	
Industrial Sales	17,228.36	
Hydrant Rentals	8,964.00	
Other Municipal Sales	1,121.45	
Miscellaneous Revnue	130.21	
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	3,552.52	
Office Building Rentals	1,180.00	
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Total Revenues		\$ 108,348.82

Expenses::

Water Supply Expenses:

Source of Supply Labor	\$ 554.34	
Purification Labor	740.82	
Gravity System Expenses	2,259.78	
Purification System	1,347.24	
Power Purchase	377.40	
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		\$ 5,279.58

Distribution Expenses:

Superintendence	\$ 2,470.00	
Meter Department Labor	2,925.52	
Mains—Repairs, Supplies, etc.	1,929.13	
Services, Repairs, Sup., etc.	2,762.06	
Hydrants—Rep., Sup., etc.	1,743.47	
Meters—Rep., Sup., etc.	2,117.59	
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		\$13,947.77

General Expenses:

Office Salaries	\$ 3,185.00	
Office Supplies and Expenses	318.77	
Tel. and Tel.	319.98	
Postage	160.62	
Office Fuel Oil	883.83	
Repairs to Office Building	631.55	
Repairs and Maintenance to Office Equip. ..	67.54	
Repairs to Garage and Other Storage Bldgs.	92.06	
Association Dues and Expenses	21.00	
Legal and Accounting	25.00	
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		5,705.35

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Insurance	\$ 1,576.50	
Stationery and Printing	376.53	
Retirement Fund Contributions	749.69	
Stores Dept. and Shop Expenses	2,087.07	
Truck and Garage Expense	1,403.99	
Back Hoe Expense	1,143.94	
Depreciation Expense	16,849.30	
Taxes	39.60	
Interest Paid	9,025.99	
Social Security Contributions	878.24	
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		34,130.85

Total Expenses		59,063.55
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Net Profit from Operation To Surplus		\$ 49,285.27
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**FINANCIAL REPORT
CLAREMONT INDUSTRIAL PARKS,
Incorporated**

JANUARY 8, 1957

Income

Loan on factory, former International Shoe plant	\$ 50,000.00
Claremont Maid Footwear, Inc	5,850.00
City of Claremont	4,907.53
Refunds	50.31
	<hr/> \$ 60,807.84

Expense:

Claremont Maid Footwear Loan	\$ 50,000.00
Property taxes	3,127.50
Salaries, plant maintenance	3,073.82
Park property options	1,400.00
Travel and entertainment for prospects	595.70
Electricity	384.43
Claremont & Concord Railway	302.10
A. N. Hartwell & Son	277.88
Insurance	199.46
Sign	100.00
Gas	90.67
Secretarial expenses	55.00
Corporation expenses	43.88
Trucking	15.00
Cash on hand	1,142.40
	<hr/> \$ 60,807.84

In January of 1956, the Claremont City Council, at the request of Claremont Industrial Parks, Inc., turned over the deed of the International Shoe Plant to the directors of C. I. P. This was done for two reasons: so that C. I. P. would be able to use the building as collateral for necessary lease to prospective tenant for the empty shoe plant, and because the International Shoe Company intended that the plant should eventually revert to them.

Within a month, negotiations were consummated with Mr. James Forma, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, to lease the International Shoe plant from April 1st, 1956, to March 31st, 1957. Claremont Industrial Parks then voted to loan Mr. Forma and Claremont Maid Footwear, Inc., \$50,000.00 at 5% per annum.

Claremont Maid Footwear, Inc., is now employing over 225 people and producing approximately 100 cases, or 3600 pairs of shoes per day.

During this period, three members of the Claremont City Council were invited to join Claremont Industrial Parks, Inc., to achieve a close liason between the city and the industrial group.

Since April, Claremont Industrial Parks has been working seriously on developing the Industrial Parks area at Claremont Junction near the airport. C. I. P. has been studying the labor and transportation picture in the Twin State Valley area, and is now organizing a campaign which will call upon the citizens of Claremont to assist in this development.

Raymond V. Denault	F. Richard Hil, Jr.
George P. Hardy	Melvin Butterfield
Jack Cassle	Malcolm Carr
G. Raymond Genereux	J. Henry Parker
John Howe	Robert Little
Melvin Rowe	Henry C. Hawkins, Jr.
Edward S. Pegram, Jr.	Nelson Bryant
Sam Bayer	

**E. CHARLES GOODWIN COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**SUMMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES
AND BALANCE**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—December 31, 1955	\$ 945.15
City of Claremont— Appropriation	\$ 15,404.00
Rentals	454.66
Vending Machine	
Commissions	86.74
Special Cash Gifts	350.00
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	16,295.40
	<hr/> \$ 17,240.55

Expenditures:

Salaries and OAB	\$ 12,079.68
Program	632.89
Light and Power	286.20
Telephone	124.50
Insurance	897.37
Repairs and Replacement	234.93
Fuel Oil	1,302.31
Improvements	573.75
Petty Cash	75.00
Office Supplies	381.44
Removing Rubbish	48.00
Janitor's Supplies	62.14
Maintenance	235.78
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	\$ 16,933.99

Balance—December 31, 1956	<hr/> \$ 306.56
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**E. CHARLES GOODWIN COMMUNITY
CENTER SWIMMING POOL**

Balance—December 31, 1956	\$ 140.53
City of Claremont— Appropriation	\$ 5,550.00
Admissions	1,773.35
Learn to Swim Classes	223.00
High School Swim Classes	128.00
Scobi—Refund	359.40
Sale of Door & Windows	45.00
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	8,078.75
	<hr/> \$ 8,219.28

Expenditures::

Salaries	\$ 3,332.00
Repairs and Replacement	1,150.36
Water Rent	231.84
Light and Power	1,157.25
Fuel Oil	1,386.89
Telephone	131.80
Chemicals	241.13
Pool Supplies	33.42
Improvements	50.24
Petty Cash	75.00
Maintenance	179.50
Miscellaneous	29.41
Program	49.00
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	\$ 8,047.84

Balance—December 31, 1956	<hr/> \$ 171.44
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FRANCES J. TOLLES HOME

Report of Treasurer

From January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

— RECEIPTS —

Balance on hand January 1, 1956		
Cash	\$ 8,282.88	
Balance on hand January 1, 1956		
Invested Income	56,788.75	
		\$ 65,071.63
Income Received From	1956	
Fletcher	\$ 7,618.79	
Alta Gould	112.23	
Albert Hawkes	130.73	
Helen D. Jones	1,717.20	
Little	275.99	
Nellie Lewis	909.75	
Charlotte B. Long	30.23	
Emma Putnam	30.23	
Prescott Putnam	15.11	
S. E. F. Stowell	15.11	
Frances J. Tolles	450.45	
J. Etta True	22.53	
Emily Wilson	49.11	
		\$ 11,377.46
Income from Invested Income	2,727.30	
Income from Room and Board	2,177.08	
Dept. by Morrison and Martin (S.S.)	131.94	
Miscellaneous	39.02	
		16,452.80
		\$ 81,524.43

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,007.07
Groceries	1,468.07
Fuel	521.05
Gas and Electricity	169.78
Water and Sewer	50.20
Supplies House and Garden	263.65
Repairs and Improvements	687.22
Insurance	210.98
Tel. and Tel.	99.56
Expenses at Jones Pty.	149.01
Social Security	169.93
Retroactive S.S. (Martin- Morrison)	144.00
	\$ 7,940.52
New Investments 1956	4,171.78
Cash on hand	
December 31, 1956	12,623.38
Other Invested Income	56,788.75
	\$ 81,524.43

TOTAL INVESTED INCOME

Claremont Sav. Bank	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 30.23
Sugar River Sav. Bank	1,830.00	59.95
New Hamp. Savings Bank	4,000.00	131.05
	(not withdrawn)	
U.S. Ser. G Bonds	11,500.00	412.50
300 sh. Geo. Putnam	3,319.25	288.00
200 sh. Boston Fund	2,464.60	210.00
100 sh. Bank of American	3,161.88	200.76
100 sh. Grt. Amer. Insurance	3,739.38	150.00
100 sh. Detroit Edison	2,655.02	217.00
40 sh. Inland Steel	1,890.46	170.00
41 sh. Penn. Co. for Bk. & Tr.	1,670.00	88.15
38 sh. Celanese	3,555.60	171.00
100 sh. Otis Elevator	3,341.46	137.00
20 sh. Sunshine Biscuit	1,604.27	80.00
60 sh. Ohio Edison	3,141.86	151.00
100 sh. Manufacturers Trust	4,406.25	87.51
200 sh. Mass. Inv. Trust	2,608.00	42.00
150 sh. Fidelity Fund	2,491.50	48.00
100 sh. Century Shares	2,581.00	29.00
Hershey Choc. (sold)		75.00
Mont. Ward (sold)		80.00
	\$ 60,960.53	\$ 2,727.30

